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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Preparations of 17 November SCC Meeting  
on ASAT

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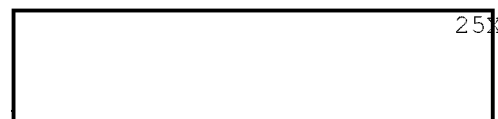
1. In connection with the forthcoming November 17th SCC meeting on ASAT, I would like to clarify the difference between the positions:



3. In short, I would like to have a presentation ready in which, using graphics, I would show expressly what we did know and did not know about this latest ASAT operation.

4. I would also like that presentation to use the chart or distribute the chart on the success and failures of Soviet ASAT tests over the years; and to summarize the types of ASAT capability we have seen them demonstrate successfully and unsuccessfully, e.g., elliptical and circular, single orbit and second orbit, etc. I think the latter can be put into a matrix that would make it very easy to comprehend.

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